

## EBERT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE. SAYS NATION WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY FETTERED. DELEGATES TO VERSAILLES ARE PREPARING COUNTER PROPOSALS, WHICH THEY MAY MAKE WEDNESDAY. WILSON HAS NOT CHANGED REGARDING FIUME.

Paris, May 10.—It is understood that among the subjects discussed at the meeting today that in the eventuality that Germany refused to sign the peace treaty what steps should be taken in that event. It was said that no intimations had come to the allied delegates that the Germans would not sign, but that they were taking no chances, and nothing for granted, and that they were taking steps for any emergency.

Berlin, —Via Copenhagen, —May 10.—The German reply to the terms of the peace which were presented to her delegates at Versailles on Wednesday will be a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace for the nations and the world was the announcement made to the German parliament by President Ebert. The President said in his address, that the treaty as presented by the allies will deliver German labor to the capitalism of the allies and there will exist an indignity of wage slavery which will permanently fetter the younger generation of the republic for all time to come. The President closed with an appeal to the German people to stand together knowing no parties in the face of the National peril that the government may be preserved. Mutual trust should be the watchword in the path of duty in the triumph of reason and right.

Paris, May 10.—President Wilson has expressed the belief that nothing will be heard from the Germans for about a week. Neither he nor the other members of the peace delegation had heard anything regarding the story about that the German delegates were preparing to depart from Versailles. The German delegates spent the greater part of the night preparing a counter proposal. The click of their typewriters were heard way into the night and it was four o'clock this morning before they ceased their work. They have so far addressed no communications to the allied powers.

**Making Preparations By the Navy**  
Boston, May 10.—32 per cent of the enlisted Naval forces of the Navy Department have been asked for to be used in the transport service.

**Victory Loan Reaches \$3,500,000,000**  
Washington, May 10.—Victory Loan subscriptions shortly before noon today approximate \$3,500,000,000. A statement by the treasury department stated that unreported subscriptions indicated that the total would run greatly above the official showing.

## MARKETS

### COTTON.

New York, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady with May 28.50; July 26.98; October 25.30; Dec. 24.80; Jan. 24.51.

At noon May 28.10; July 26.77; October 25.04. Spots Wilson market middling basis 27 cents strict middling 27 1-2.

New York May 10.—Cotton closed steady with May 28.12; July 26.77; October 25.02; Dec. 24.55; Jan. 24.25.

### STOCKS.

New York, May 10.—Enormous selling orders in oils and shippings registered extreme declines of from two to ten points gain today in the brief session of the stock market. The first severe reversal in several weeks occurred. The first set back was in rails and food shares. There were rallies of from one to five points in supporting orders.

## ONE OF THE BIG PLANES

Made 120 Miles in 153 Minutes  
On Way to Trepassy.  
One Machine

### STOPPED FOR REPAIRS

Louisburg, Nova Scotia, May 10.—The American Naval Hydro-Airplane, the N. C. 1, having flown 120 miles in 153 minutes, passed over this town at 11:30 a. m.

Halifax, May 10.—Two of the three great American hydro aeroplanes commissioned to make the trial trip across the Atlantic started on the second leg of their flight this morning. The N. C. 1 and the N. C. 3 are taking the air today on the flight from Rockaway Beach, New York, to Trepassy, Newfoundland. From here they expect to start next week for Portugal with a stop at the Azores.

The N. C. 3 returned to the harbor shortly after ten o'clock to repair a propeller. She resumed her flight at 12:35.

### WEATHER.

#### Rain Tonight.

For North Carolina Thunder showers this afternoon and partly cloudy tonight and Sunday Cooler tonight with moderate southwest winds.

### NEAR A BILLION REMAINS.

To be raised in the Victory Liberty Loan Today.

Washington, May 9.—Nearly \$1,200,000,000 remains to be subscribed to the Victory Liberty Loan in the single remaining day of the campaign. Sales tabulated tonight by the Treasury department showed \$3,314,870,000 already subscribed, or 73.66 per cent of the total required. The St. Louis district is the only district which has subscribed its quota. Subscriptions by districts and percentage of quotas raised were announced by the treasury as follows:

St. Louis	\$195,221,000	100.1
New York	1,204,000,000	89.1
Minneapolis	130,361,000	82.1
Kansas City	150,481,000	77.1
Boston	281,818,000	75.1
Philadelphia	269,600,000	71.8
Chicago	457,467,000	70.1
Richmond	137,134,000	65.3
Cleveland	242,190,000	53.8
Atlanta	74,557,000	51.7
San Francisco	136,029,000	45.1
Dallas	36,008,000	38.1

The total of subscriptions announced tonight by the Treasury really represent campaign results of at least 24 hours earlier, and subscriptions taken today, together with the first ten per cent clenching payment, will not show in the official totals until tomorrow night. By that time, when the campaign closes, another half billion dollars, representing today's work, is expected by Treasury officials. This would raise the total approximately \$3,800,000,000 and leave the remainder of the \$4,500,000,000 to come from final day's sales.

The increase today was \$496,309,000, the largest of any day in the campaign.

The gains were in the specialties the Studebakers being particularly strong. Today's was the largest week end sales and approximately a million shares.

### Big Storm in Henrico County

Richmond, Va., May 10.—What is declared to me the worst storm that has ever struck this country swept over Henrico county and other counties adjacent and submerged considerable land. The rain fall was heavy and one man was struck by lightning and killed.

## AROUND 40,000 DOLLARS PLEDGED

Last Night for a Greater Wilson. Committee Will Canvass Next Week.

### BE CERTAIN TO SUBSCRIBE

You missed the inspiration of a good meeting last night if you were not at the Chamber of Commerce. Around 40,000 was subscribed for a Greater Wilson, in order to build houses here and sell them to people who desire to locate in this city. Again a number of gentlemen offered their lots at prices to be passed on by the board of directors, so eager were they to help relieve the pressure here for homes and business houses in this growing town the best in the world.

At the conclusion of a splendid meeting in which it was unanimously agreed that if the people of Wilson wanted the town to grow they must put their money behind it, for what is the use everyone said of boosting the town unless we are going to provide accommodations for those who want to come here. The advertising of the town has been all right, the co-operation of the people of the city in every good word and work has been all that could be wished, until Wilson has the reputation of being the best and most hospitable town in the country, and now we must prove it by taking the stranger in and making a home for him.

It was accentuated last night, that a Real Estate company here can make big money, for no man has ever bought any land in this city and held on to it any length of time without making money on it, and so it would be if a realty company should build a house or buy land. It would be worth more money in two weeks than it was the week before. There is not a real estate man in the city who is not making big money, and the more money put in this real estate company means a greater profit for those who put their money in it, for the more money put into it the more houses can be built at the same time, as explained last night by Mr. Stronach and Mr. Striker and Mr. Grantham. Ten houses can be built much more cheaply than one for the reason that a crew of framers can precede a crew of finishers, and when the weather is bad they can work on the inside, and again the material can be bought in large quantities and by paying cash a great deal of money can be saved, and again the more stock subscribed the easier burden on those who are taking stock, for instance \$250,000 is desired. This will be called for in ten installments of ten per cent each.

Suppose you should take a thousand dollars worth of stock or ten shares at the par value of \$100.00 per share. Ten per cent of \$200,000 is \$20,000. \$20,000 will build ten \$2,000 houses, or five \$4,000 houses, as expressed by a member last night if he could pay ten per cent at the time he could take a thousand dollars worth of stock, but if he had to pay it all at one time he could not take that amount. So you see the more stock you take the easier the payments on all and the greater number of houses built quickly and put on the market to supply the great demand here for homes to live in.

Remember too every time you build a house in Wilson you are adding more to the business of the city and to the value of money in circulation, and you are increasing the value of the property you already have here, for that reason you should sell your land as cheaply as possible to the company that they may be able to pay the price charged. That was the spirit manifested last night by a number who offered their lots at the price to be fixed by the Directors of the Company.

At the close of a most enthusiastic meeting, six more names were added to the original committee who raised about half of the money last night, some of the stock

## WILL TAKE TWO DAYS

To Fix Broken Plane Before the Start Across Atlantic. British Have Another

### RIVAL FOR THE PRIZE

Chatham, Mass., May 9.—The hydro-airplane N. C.-4, which was towed into the naval air station here today after having been compelled to land yesterday on account of engine trouble while on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight, probably will resume the trip to Halifax tomorrow, according to naval officials. Two of her four engines were out of order but mechanics expected to be able to make repairs quickly.

Washington, May 9.—Lieutenant commander A. C. Read, commanding the naval seaplane N. C.-4 telephoned the navy department today from Chatham, Mass., that two days would be required to repair the disabled motors which forced his plane to descend yesterday while on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight. He said when the engines were again in running order he would proceed to Newfoundland to join the N. C. 1 and N. C. 3.

### BRITISH AVIATORS HAVE

#### ADDITIONAL RIVAL NOW

St. Johns, N. F., May 9.—With unfavorable weather still preventing the trans-Atlantic flight of the British aviators here, tomorrow is expected to heighten local interests with the arrival of the steamer Digby from Liverpool, bringing Colonel John Cyril Porte's flying boat for the entry in the air race for the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize.

This giant plane, a Handley Page, designed for the flight by Col. Porte and named by him the "Felixstowe Fury" will attempt the "big hop" from Harbor Grace, fifty miles down the coast.

Major Arthur Partridge Raffas, advance agent for Porte, returned from Cape Broyle today after inspecting the site of Porte's base there, and reported the beach in virtually the same smooth condition as before the storms of the winter. With a little preparation it can be made ready for an air drama, he said.

holders taking \$5000 and a great many taking as much as \$1,000.00 each. These committeemen will wait on you during next week and ask you to subscribe, that another meeting may be held on Friday night next, when an organization will be affected. You want to receive the committee gladly and take a big block of stock. It will be the best investment you have ever made, not only for your town but as a money proposition, for look around you at the real estate men of this city they are all rich. Messrs. Geo. Stronach, D. S. Boykin, George Barfoot, R. E. Townsend, George Staunton, Louis Tomlinson, W. N. who deal in Wilson dirt on the side.

The names of the committee are: Messrs. George Stronach, George Staunton, Louis Tomlinson, W. R. Harrell, Graham Woodard, F. M. Miller, J. C. Eagles, Sam J. Richardson, Dr. R. A. Smith, E. P. Hyman, Dr. W. H. Anderson, and Ed Capps.

Talks were made by nearly every one present and all decided that an organization of this kind would be most helpful to Wilson.

It was our intention to publish the remarks of the gentlemen present, and we shall do so on Monday and Tuesday, for we believe this means much for Wilson. The article was so long and we had so much to get in today that we found it impossible to handle it all for today's paper.

### WHITLEY-TOSTO

Mr. Lonnie G. Whitley and Miss Mattie Tosto, both of near Elm City, were married Thursday at the Christian parsonage by Rev. J. E. Steward.

## VICTORY LOAN OVER THE TOP

## GERMANS MAY RETURN HOME

Whenever They Like to Consult With Their Government. They Go Where

### THEY LIKE UNMOLESTED

Paris, May 10.—The German delegates are at perfect liberty to go where they please and will be allowed to return to Germany and consult with their government. Their departure would not mean a breaking of the negotiations it was officially announced today.

### Austrian delegates expected Wednesday.

Paris, May 10.—The Austrian peace delegates will leave Vienna Monday and probably reach Paris on Wednesday the French foreign office officially announced today.

## MONDAY BIG DAY

In order to clear up all questions relative to Monday's Memorial Day Exercises and Wilson County's Home Celebration to the boys who answered their country's call during the recent great struggle this article is written.

The Mayor of Wilson has set apart July 4th as the day on which the colored people of Wilson County will honor the returned heroes of their race, and the business men of Wilson have agreed to lend financial aid to this celebration. Therefore, the Committee in charge of Monday's program have announced that there will be no provision made for the returned colored soldiers in Monday's parade or barbecue dinner. This Committee however, stands ready to help the colored citizens of Wilson County in their celebration on July 4th.

The program for Monday as previously published contained an error relative to the addresses at 12 o'clock. These exercises will take place at the Banner Warehouse and not at the Watson Warehouse, and comfortable seats are already in place for 3,000 people. Come prepared to sit down and be comfortable during the exercises.

Admission to the barbecue dinner and to the dance will be by ticket only, and these tickets will be issued only to Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Returned White Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and Home Guards. In order to obtain your tickets it is necessary that you register with Mr. Barlow and his assistants at the booth on the Court House Green at 11 o'clock promptly, then report to the committee in charge of arrangements for the parade and barbecue. The uniform for the day for sailors will be white. All soldiers and Marines and Home Guards are requested to wear their uniforms.

From the Court House Green the different organizations will march to the Banner Warehouse in formation to listen to the exercises. Leaving the Banner Warehouse at about 1:30 the barbecue dinner will be on the tables at the Watson Warehouse.

Parade forms at Quinn-McGowan corner at 3:30 o'clock and starts promptly at 4 o'clock. The school children will be added to the parade as we approach the cemetery.

The dance at night takes place in the Watson Warehouse and begins at 9 o'clock. Each soldier, sailor, Marine, or Home Guard must have tickets which will admit bearer and two ladies to the dance only. The barbecue is for Veterans, soldiers, sailors, Marines and Home Guard only. Without these tickets you will not be admitted to either the dance or barbecue so do not forget to register at the Court House at 11 o'clock. Good band music has been engaged for the celebration, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation re-

## THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT IT WILL EXCEED THE FOUR AND HALF BILLION DOLLARS BEFORE BOOKS CLOSE TONIGHT.

Washington, May 10.—Although official predictions or estimates regarding the Victory Loan have not been made the opinion at the Treasury department is that when the books close tonight that the subscription to the loan will have "gone over the top" if not actually over subscribed.

### Demobilization passes the million mark.

Washington, May 10.—The demobilization of the army has passed the two million mark, General March Chief of Staff announced today and the number of troops now in France does not exceed a million.

The naval terms of the allies, which Austria will be asked to sign is now complete and as a result the Austrian navy will be completely extinguished, and no nucleus of the fleet will remain.

### President has not changed his mind.

Washington, May 10.—Reports from Paris to the effect that President Wilson has committed himself to the position that Italy has contended namely the cession of Fiume is contradicted here as pure fiction. Italy's last proposal is that Fiume shall be transferred to her after 1923.

It is officially announced that President Wilson has not altered his mind in the least on the subject.

### LUCAMA SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Lucama graded school will close next Friday evening May 16th. A musical program will be given on Thursday evening May 15th, at 8:30. The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening the address will be delivered by Miss Mary E. Graham, president of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.

### WAKE FOREST BESTS

#### ELON IN HITTING DUEL

Elon, May 9.—Elon college went down in defeat in baseball yesterday afternoon, 7 to 5. By winning this game Wake Forest lays a stronger hold on the State championship. The game this afternoon was a swiftest. Wake Forest securing fifteen hits while Elon garnered eleven safeties, one being a home run by Brown immediately after Captain Simpson had drawn a three bagger.

This was the last game of Elon's season.

Score by innings.	R. H. E.
Wake Forest	310 002 010—7 15 0
Elon College	100 200 011—5 11 4
Austin, Ballentine, and Blanchard	
Martin, Sides and King.	

questing stores to close from 12 to 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon in order that all Wilson County may honor our own brave heroes. Read the Mayor's proclamation on the front page of today's Times.

### PROCLAMATION.

#### TO DO HONOR TO OUR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

#### And OUR EQUALLY BRAVE VETERANS OF THE PAST WAR.

I, E. F. Killette, Mayor of Wilson County, feeling that the people of Wilson County owe a great debt of gratitude to our Confederate Veterans and to those brave boys from our County who gave their services to their country during the great world war, and realizing that all Wilson County unite as a body in acknowledging our debt to these heroes, do hereby proclaim, May 12, 1919 a holiday, and request all business houses to suspend business during the ceremonies closing the war of business at 12 noon on Monday, May 12, 1919, opening at 5 p. m.

E. F. KILLETTE, Mayor.